

ALABAMA STATE–COMMUNITY RECOVERY TASK FORCES

Community Planning and Capacity Building &

Natural and Cultural Resources

Meeting Notes

February 28, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDEES

NAME	AGENCY & INFORMATION	NAME	AGENCY & INFORMATION
Rocky Milliman	ADECA LTCR	Corlis Floyd	ADECA LTCR
Bob Haywood	FEMA	Liz Cochran	ADECA Energy Division
John Olsen	FDIC	Ken Hollingsworth	ADECA Workforce Investment
Via telephone:			
Russ Black	Senior Services	Tommy Thompson	Governor's Task Force on Forest Recovery
Tye Warren	ASBDC	Allen Bowen	USDA RD

AGENDA ITEMS

Welcome

- Rocky Milliman, LTCR Coordinator, called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

Accept Meeting Notes

- The notes from the January 26, 2012, combined meeting of the CP&CB and N&CR Task Forces were approved as written.

Updates to Current Programs & Support Being Provided to the Communities

- Two of FEMA's DAEs arrived last week.
- ADECA's staff is developing the initial action plan for the use of the disaster CDBG funds recently awarded to the state.
- Stephanie Southerland of ADECA's LTCR office continues to work with all the communities to make them aware of various organizations and agencies that might be able to provide guidance/assistance/support in the recovery effort.
- Now that FEMA's recovery plans have been distributed to and reviewed by all the communities, the next step is to reconvene each community's recovery committee and begin to reorganize for project development and project implementation by clearly defining technical skills needed, identifying partner organizations and agencies that can assist, determining real costs, funding, etc.
- Eventually subcommittees will be created from within the current recovery committees that are project specific.
- Remember to keep the LTCR office apprised of all "successes" in the recovery efforts so we in turn can notify the Governor of the recovery progress that's ongoing.

ADECA is Changing its Web Page for LTCR

- Josh Carples of ADECA is working to redesign ADECA's LTCR web pages in an effort to make the recovery information more user friendly.

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FEMA DAE's Arrive

- Jim Corcoran will be working in Cordova and Rainsville. A meeting was held on Monday, February 27 to introduce Jim to Mayor Scott and some of the members of Cordova's Recovery Committee.
- Laura Olsen is assigned to work with the community of Holt in Tuscaloosa County. Laura met on Monday as well with some of the members of Holt's Recovery Committee.
- Email confirmation of the deployment of 3 additional FEMA staff members was received on Monday. Charles Worth will initially be assigned to the Hackleburg and Phil Campbell areas. The other 2 individuals will be assigned to the ADECA LTCR office to assist with administration, research and project development support.

Contractor on Board

- A contractor has been selected to assist the state's LTCR office in its recovery efforts and the name of the firm that was selected will be announced by the Governor soon.
- The contractor will primarily be responsible for developing a 5-year strategic plan for the State's recovery.

Project Priorities for Tier I Communities

- Cordova - Demolition, Grocery Store, Municipal Buildings
- Hackleburg - Sewer System, Wrangler Plant, Municipal Buildings, Housing, Football Stadium
- Holt - Incorporation, Housing, Multi-use Regional Park and Community Center
- Jefferson County - Housing, Community Revitalization
- Phil Campbell - Water and Sewer, Establish Non-profit Status, Community Safe Rooms, Economic Revitalization
- Rainsville - Housing, Streetscape, Plainview High School and Football Stadium
 - This list is in no way exhaustive. It's simply a list of initial priority projects that have been identified.
 - Project plans can be amended and new projects added as needed.
 - Many of the projects are very complex and will require further investigation to define the type and length of work needed to successfully implement the projects.

Next Meeting

- We are in the process of consolidating the task forces in an effort to streamline the communication process and reduce the number of different meetings held each month.
- In the future when there are updates to address and information to share, a meeting notice will be emailed to task force members approximately 7 to 10 days prior to any scheduled meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.